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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 36 27 598 C2
- 2) US 5,683,518
- 3) JP10-98048
- 4) US 4,958,061
- 5) US 4,698,486
- 6) WO 97/06288
- 7) International Search Report

The relevance of reference 1) has been discussed in the instant specification on page 1 and the relevance of references 2) and 3) has been discussed in the instant

specification on page 2.

Reference 4, 5 and 6 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted to provide the Examiner easy access to said references. Reference 7 is a copy of the International Search Report.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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		10-98048	4/14/98	Japan				X

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
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